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In Re Application of:  
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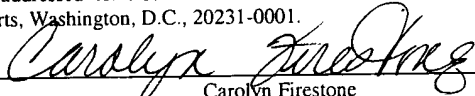
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<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>Express Mail No. <b>EL646840453US</b> Mailing Date: <b>22 JANUARY 2002</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C., 20231-0001.</p> <p align="right"> Carolyn Firestone</p>
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application**  
**Filing Date Granted – Small Entity**

Sirs:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted mailed on November 20, 2001, with an expiration date of January 22, 2002.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed and dated by the inventors, indicating the serial number and filing date of the above-referenced application.

3. A Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent signed by an officer of BroadCloud Communications, Inc., indicating the serial number and filing date of the above-referenced application.

4. A check in the amount of \$435.00.

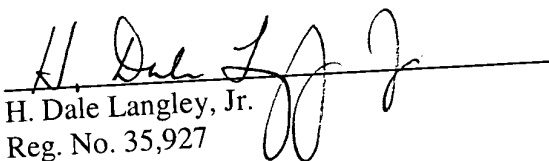
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Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed documents be filed in the above-referenced application. An assignment by the inventors to BroadCloud Communications, Inc. has been filed with the appropriate fee under separate cover with the Assignment Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is believed that the filing of these documents completes the application process and Applicant respectfully requests that the application be forwarded to the Examining Attorney for review and examination. If any additional fees are due with this response the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2002

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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